

Tuesday - 25 April 1950

1. A fire broke out in Central Building and was attended by the General Counsel and myself. We have subsequently briefed the Executive on all pertinent matters of comment in connection with the handling of the fire. In our opinion this calls for a complete overhaul of the Agency disaster plan and all procedures connected with emergencies in CIA buildings.

2. Delivered copy of the Director's letter to Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee to Mr. Robert Harper of the House Armed Services Committee. (Re accumulation of leave).

25X1A 3. Senator McCarthy informed me that he had found out why CIA
25X1A had been unable to fire its pet homosexual -- namely, because he was
and not by the Agency. Senator McCarthy has spread this statement on the Record in the course of today's debate and was happy to clear us in this connection.

4. Sen. McMahon, of the Foreign Relations Subcommittee investigating the State Department, informed me that Sen. Wherry had announced that he had been informed 30 minutes previously that the CIA homosexual had resigned from the Agency. I checked this statement with the Director who informed me that it was not correct, and I so informed Sen. McMahon, who stated that he hoped that this man would not be permitted to resign.